

Proposal to National Priorities List (NPL)
Bandera Road Groundwater Plume
San Antonio, Leon Valley, Texas
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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in conjunction with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), has announced the proposal of the Bandera Road Groundwater Plume Site (Site) on the National Priorities List. The NPS is EPA's list of uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites identified for long-term cleanup under the federal Superfund program. The Site is being proposed to the NPL because of the presence of contaminants in groundwater.

The proposal docket for this site is available for review at the Leon Valley Public Library, 6425 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas 78238. Community members are invited to comment on the proposal to place this site on the NPL. A 60-day public comment period begins September 27, 2006 and ends November 26, 2006. Please send an original and three copies of written comments to:

Docket Coordinator
U.S. EPA, Headquarters
CERCLA Docket Office (5201G)
Ariel Rios Building
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460

Background and History

The Bandera Road Groundwater Plume Site is situated in Bexar County, in the City of Leon Valley, in the northwestern section of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

The plume is centered in a business area with some residential homes nearby and primarily in the area south of Bandera Road along Grissom Road and El Verde Road.

The plume was identified as a result of assessment activities conducted by the TCEQ Voluntary Clean-up of Tetrachloroethene (PCE) and Trichloroethene (TCE) in concentrations above the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 5.0 parts per billion (ppb) within the Edwards Aquifer. The Site consists of a PCE and TCE contaminated groundwater plume originating from unidentified source(s).

Availability Session

On October 25, 2006, the U.S. EPA will hold an Availability Session for the community regarding the listing of the Site to the National Priorities List NPL.

The meeting will be held at the Leon Valley Conference Center, 6427 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This meeting is being held in a full accessible facility. Should you have specific needs or questions about the facility, please contact Phyllis June Hoey/U.S. EPA Community Involvement Coordinator /S.E.E. at 1-800-533-3508 (toll free).

For more information on the site

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